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New U.S. Continuation-in-Part Patent Application of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 10/394,586 filed March 24, 2003

Title: DRUG DISCOVERY METHOD AND APPARATUS

Inventors: Hao CHEN, David MANYAK, Ming LIU,
Fong Liu WANG, and Peter CARLSON

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 74 pages, including 4 independent claims and 37 claims total.
2. Drawings- 21 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-21).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	37	-	20	17	x \$18	306.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	84.00
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4. A check for \$570.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$375.00 filing fee; and
\$195.00 additional claims fee.

This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 10/394,586, filed March 24, 2003, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/366,576, filed March 25, 2002. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/105,407, filed March 26, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/558,232, filed April 26, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/130,992, filed April 26, 1999. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

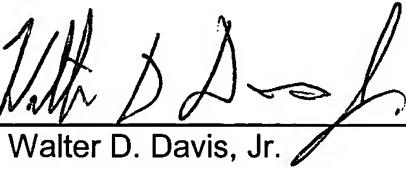
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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